GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6885
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
UNEMPLOYMENT
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unemployed persons has been rapidly increasing in the various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to provide them employment keeping in view the winding up of several small scale industries in Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) if so, the details thereof in the last three years; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government and the success achieved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country has shown an increasing trend.

b) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered in the various Employment Exchanges in Jammu & Kashmir as on 29.02.2000 was of the order of 1.6 lakhs.

c), d) & e) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greaterproductive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment.

The Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana is a self employment scheme in which educatedunemployed youth are assisted in setting up micro enterprises in all economically viable activities. In Jammu & Kashmir State, the total numer of persons to whom loanswere sanctioned and disbursed for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000 (Upto January,2000) is given at Annexure.

As per the All India Evaluation Study,units were set up in about 98% of the cases in which loans were disbursed by the banks. The disbursement data relates to units set up in industry, service and business sectors.

ANNEXURESTATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6885 TO BE ANSWERED BY SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT FOR REPLY ON 10.05.2000.PROGRESS UNDER PRIME MINISTER`S ROZGAR YOJANA FOR THE LAST THREE YEAR i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 AND 1999-2000. (UPTO END OF JAN, 2000) IN JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE.
(AS REPORTED BY R.B.I. MUMBAI.)

YEAR	TARGET(NO)	SANCTIONED(NO)	DISBURSED(NO)
1997-98	3500	2882	1969
1998-99	5000	1459	864
1999-2000. (UPTO JAN, 2000)	4000	1030	683

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